

New COVID-19 Funding Opportunity



Funding Opportunity Announcement

The Division of Behavioral Health has launched a new Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to establish Emergency Department Psychiatric Triage Centers (ED-PTCs).

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to:

- Stand up ED-PTCs in areas seriously impacted by COVID-19.
- Provide behavioral health services during the pandemic to Idahoans suffering from a behavioral health emergency, but who do not have critical medical health needs.

The ED-PTCs will be established individually to meet the needs of the community and must be able to:

- Conduct ED triage.
- Provide the appropriate level of behavioral health interventions for patients requiring an in-patient level of care for as long as the patient requires or until that patient can be transferred to a more permanent facility.
- Divert those with less acute needs to an alternative resource.

FOA Application

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Medical/Mental%20Health/ED-PTCFundingApplicationFINAL08182020.pdf>

Timeline

FOA Launch: August 19, 2020

Applications Due: By September 25, 2020

Award Notification: By October 19, 2020

Duration of Funding

The end date, regardless of the start date, is August 19, 2021.

Funding Range

A minimum of \$37,000 and up to a maximum of \$225,000 per recipient

Total Funding Available

\$799,000.00 for the FOA

Application Process Questions

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